

1 **BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
2 **NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

3 IN RE: PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY )  
4 CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF )  
5 FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH )  
6 GREENEVILLE, TENNESSEE )  
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12 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF HON. DARRELL BRYAN**  
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15 **Q: Please state your name and title.**

16 **A:** My name is Darrell Bryan. I am the mayor of Greeneville, Tennessee.

17 **Q: What is the purpose of your testimony today?**

18 **A:** The purpose of my testimony is to provide information to support the petition filed by  
19 Atmos Energy Corporation for the approval of the franchise agreement between Atmos  
20 and the City of Greeneville.

21 **Q: Were you involved in the negotiations between the City of Greeneville and Atmos**  
22 **over the terms of the franchise agreement which is presently pending before the**  
23 **Authority for approval?**

24 **A:** Yes, I was personally involved in the negotiation process. I represented the City of  
25 Greeneville in the negotiations and Tony Hughes negotiated on behalf of Atmos. During  
26 the negotiation process, we both had full opportunity to review and provide input as to all  
27 of the proposed terms. The franchise agreement currently before the Authority is the  
28 result of those negotiations and represents the terms agreed to by both parties.

29 **Q: In your opinion, is the continued operation by Atmos under the franchise agreement**  
30 **submitted for approval to the Authority in this proceeding in the public interest?**

31 **A:** Yes, the franchise agreement is necessary and proper for the public convenience and  
32 properly serves and protects the public interest of the citizens of Greeneville, Tennessee  
33 As an authorized representative of Greeneville, I encourage the Authority to approve the  
34 franchise agreement.

35 No further questions.

Darrell Bryan

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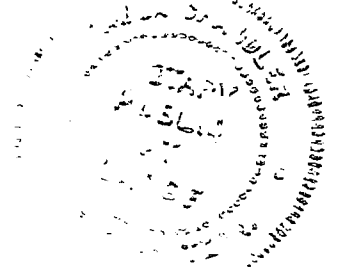
Mayor of the City of Greeneville, Tennessee

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2005.

Paula Chandler

Notary Public

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the following parties of interest this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

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